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- 25X1 a. Almost all Soviet troops have been withdrawn from Erfurt, Eisenach, and Gotha. These troops, living in tents and caves, are participating in maneuvers in the Thuringian forest near the American Zone border.
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- 25X1 b. The Berg Barracks in Erfurt are being reconditioned for the arrival of 700 MVD troops.
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- c. In Erfurt's Burgstrasse, new apartments have been prepared for Russian administrative personnel; a number of one-family houses in another street are soon to be evacuated by their German occupants.
- d. Contrary to an earlier report, the Russian school in Erfurt has not been dissolved. A local painter has been requested to have it painted by 1 September.
2. Although their usual season runs between September and April, all distilleries in Kreis Luckenwalde-Jüterbog (Z70-E69) have been operating since 10 June. Residents in this area have had to deliver their last stocks of potatoes. [] this may indicate an increase in troop strength in the region.
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3. Between 15 and 21 June, 1,000-1,500 Siberian troops arrived in Borna (K39), where they were issued new uniforms.
4. Mongolian troops, wearing black shoulder straps, occupy the former artillery barracks in Dresden. These men are aged 19-22, wear no decorations, and speak little or no German.

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